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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the time for  
filing a response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 27,  
2003 in the above-identified patent application for two months, from  
September 27, 2003 to November 28, 2003 (November 27, 2003 falling  
on a holiday).

Applicants respectfully authorize the Director to charge the  
extension fee of \$420.00 due under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2), charge any  
deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-  
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Respectfully submitted,

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